

THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No. 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for \$5c, mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

YOU WISH to have your baking show up favorably with that of your neighbors. A great many of them are using our Ideal Crustless Bread Pan. Old fashioned opened ones thrown away after once baking in these.

The only genuine, **MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS**, made by the Bliss & Drake Mfg Co., including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

HAT TREES or Hat Racks in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat, 49c.

COAL HODS—Japaned 10c. Japaned covered, galvanized, galvanized covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c.; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

TOILET SETS—Just received a large bill of these goods from our own pottery. Special attention has been given to our decorations and gold, both turned in, were warranted not to craze, \$1.39 to \$9.98.

The Syndicate Fair Store,
No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.
Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazleton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

Stern's Cough Cure



Thousands have used it. It is a positive, complete cure for bronchitis and deep seated colds.

FOR SALE AT KING'S DRUG STORE

SEVEN CENTS A POUND FOR CALIFORNIA HAMS.

\$5.35 a Hundred for Granulated Sugar!

HAVEMEYER AND ELDERS.

C. N. PRUDMORE & SON.

DOCTORS SEWARD.
Office corner West Main and James streets.
(formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Dorrance.)
FRED W. SEWARD, SR.
10-30 to 12-30 3 to 9 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.
Middletown, N. Y.

A FULL LINE

Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsome Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE OR NEVER.

For the Next Three Weeks All Groceries Will Be Sold Below Cost.

Here are a few of the many items.
10 Pounds On Meal..... 25c
2 cakes Babbitt's Soap..... 25c
2 cakes Star Soap..... 25c
5 pounds Prunes..... 25c
3 cans Baked Beans..... 25c
10 pounds Sal Soda..... 10c

C. H. TUCKER'S, 157 North St.

TRESPASS NOTICE
FOUR FOR \$1.00.
At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more suitcases to order with you and save freight, as we pay it on 12 or more signs.
G. F. HARDING,
Sun Works, Watertown, N. Y.

WHEELER ON WIKOFF

The Cavalry Leader Continues His Testimony.

DEFENDS ARMY ADMINISTRATION.

Everything Done at the Camp Which Could Have Been Expected—Situation of the Camp Admirable. Reply to Newspaper Charges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The war investigating commission began taking testimony yesterday, and Major General Joseph Wheeler was on the stand the greater part of the day. There was a full attendance of the commission, and the doors of the room in which the inquiry is conducted was for the first time opened to representatives of the press.

General Wheeler's testimony covered the case of the soldiers at the two important points of Santiago and Wikoff. He said with reference to the conduct of affairs at Santiago that there had necessarily been some suffering in the trenches, but that General Shafter had exercised the utmost effort to protect his men. There had been, he said, a shortage of land transportation facilities for a time, and there had been no tents for a week. The roads were very fair. He revealed for the first time that he had some feeling over the fact that his command had been given the fourth place in General Shafter's order for the landing at Santiago when he had thought he was entitled to be allowed to land first on account of his rank.

The entire afternoon session was devoted to the examination of conditions at Camp Wikoff, on Long Island. The general contended that Wikoff was a model camp, the climate a salubrious one and the accommodations quite exceptional in character. He considered the hospital capacity equal to the demands upon it and that no military camp in history was ever so well supplied in all respects as was this. Red tape methods were entirely abolished, and the demands of the men were met as soon as they were properly voiced.

Describing the general location of the camp, General Wheeler said it was charming. The sea almost surrounded it, the ground was rolling, and the tents were all pitched. As a rule, when the parents or other relatives came to visit the soldiers they expressed satisfaction at the care the men were given. He knew of no complaints from relatives. General Wheeler explained that the reason there was so much complaint about the burials was that the burial ground was so near and so plainly in view. Only 269 of the men had died in the existence of the camp. He knew nothing of the details of interments and could not say whether any bodies had been buried without clothing. Upon the whole, he thought the fact that there had been no spread of yellow fever from the camp was quite marvelous. One of the greatest difficulties he had encountered was to properly control the removal of sick soldiers by their relatives in cases where sympathy and affection often acted instead of discretion. He had, he said, no medical director, but gave his orders to various physicians who seemed to be equally in charge.

General Wheeler considered the hospital facilities ample after the erection of the division hospitals. There were times when they were crowded for a day or two; but, on the other hand, there were many times when the buildings were not filled.

Replying to General Dodge, General Wheeler said that the want of railroad facilities had been felt most, especially in transporting troops and in securing supplies, but on this latter point there was no very serious trouble. The railroad officials had used every effort to meet the demands upon it when complaint was made to the management.

Replying to Dr. Jenkins as quoted in the New York World's specifications, General Wheeler said that if the soldiers had not been landed at some isolated place such as Montauk Point the fear of yellow fever would have caused a general outcry. The experts had differed in opinion as to whether there had been any yellow fever at Wikoff. Even at Santiago he had found that the experts were unable to determine whether a patient had yellow fever. He thought it would have been cruel to send the men home within five days after their landing, as Dr. Jenkins had suggested. As a matter of fact, many of them were sick men and needed attention in the hospitals. They would have fallen sick on the trains and attracted general attention to the situation. The distress was due to the condition of the men and not to the topographical or climatic conditions. Ninety per cent had the fever in them, and the officers suffered as much as the men. Montauk Point, he thought in brief, was necessary for quarantine purposes to prevent the spread of fear, if for no other purpose.

Replying to other allegations made by The World, General Wheeler gave details of the arrival of troops from Cuba. He did not think the hospitals were crowded; that if the sick men were without blankets or adequate shelter he had not known the fact, and if he had known such a want he would have supplied it; that no effort was made to furnish coats to the soldiers; but that as soon as possible floors were put in the tents, and they were all given straw beds, but that in the beginning there were many tents without floors; that if the men had no blankets the fault must have been either that of the men or their commanding officers. In such cases as this last named there was no red tape; the men were supplied immediately. He mentioned one case in which he had telegraphed to New York for four carloads of medicine, and it arrived on the evening of the next day. If there had been any complaints about blankets, the wants could have been supplied almost immediately.

the assertion that they had been in an almost starving condition, and they laughed at the report. The men asserted that the only trouble was that they had too much, and as a matter of fact no soldiers had ever been so well supplied.

General Wheeler asserted that it was true some of the employees had used articles intended for the sick, and he had been told by some ladies that physicians had appropriated some of the articles, including apollinaris water, provided for the hospital. He had issued an order for the arrest of those engaged in such a practice. He had himself seen a boy distributing oranges among his fellows. "There were," he said, "undoubtedly individual cases of suffering and of neglect, but they were the exception." He had investigated the charge that the hospitals were overcrowded, and he was satisfied that such was not the case. He made almost daily visits to the hospitals, and if he had found them overcrowded the deficiency would have been made good and immediately.

"We had no red tape about this or any other matter," said the general, "but we ordered a thing done, and it was done. Our aim at Wikoff was to supply the necessities of the men, and we attempted to do so without resorting to the formalities necessary in times of peace."

At 4 o'clock the commission adjourned until today. General Wheeler will resume his testimony at 10-30 today and will probably be followed by General H. V. Boynton. General Fitz-Hugh Lee has notified the commission that he will not be able to appear before Thursday.

THE MINTYRE COURT MARTIAL.

Chaplain Takes the Stand Again in His Own Defense.

DENVER, Oct. 5.—When the court martial trial of Rev. Joseph P. McIntyre, chaplain of the battleship Oregon, was resumed yesterday, the defendant, who had testified on Monday in his own behalf, was recalled to the stand. He told of the constant watch kept for Spanish torpedo boats and for Cervera's fleet from the time the Oregon left Callao till it reached the end of its journey.

On cross examination the chaplain stated that while in Chicago he was a very sick man, but during his stay there he submitted to newspaper interviews on the trip of the Oregon and the battle of July 3. The reports of those interviews, the chaplain said, horrified him and made him determined to have nothing more to do with reporters. Witness explained that his horror was due to the fact that the reports published were very different from what he intended to say to the reporters. He could not remember what the reports were.

The chaplain said he had no intention to sneer at the name of Captain Robley D. Evans. He had never heard any reference to Captain Evans except in the highest terms.

THE PHILIPPINE AGENTS.

Agonillo and Lopez Call at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Philippine representatives, Messrs. Agonillo and Lopez, called at the state department yesterday afternoon for the purpose of seeing Secretary Hay. The latter was absent at the time, so the Philippines paid their respects to Assistant Secretary Ade. The visit was entirely informal, and it was stated authoritatively afterward that it was lacking in official significance. Later in the day Mr. Ade had occasion to see the president, and this gave color to the report that the Philippines had let their wishes and purposes be known in a more or less official manner. Mr. Ade's visit to the White House was on another matter, however, and there is said to be no change in the status of the Philippine delegates. The officials here desire to show them every courtesy suitable to the occasion without creating complications by an official recognition.

Transport Returns From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The United States transport Senator has arrived from Manila via Honolulu. She left Manila 39 days ago for San Francisco, but was compelled to stop at Honolulu for repairs. The Senator had about 30 soldiers on board, six of whom are very sick. She was sent to the government quarantine station at Angel Island and will probably remain there all day.

Armor Plate For the Kentucky.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 5.—The Bethlehem Iron company has shipped five 13 inch plates for the armor turret of the battleship Kentucky to Newport News and two big plates, weighing 60 tons, to Sandy Hook to be used in testing projectiles.

Big Oil Deal.

TOLEDO, Oct. 5.—The oil deal by which Palmer Bros. and other dealers will dispose of \$2,000,000 worth of oil lands is likely to be closed. At a meeting here yesterday the representatives of the English syndicate and the producers came to a satisfactory agreement, and though both sides refuse to talk much, the subject enough was said to indicate that the coming trip to London of one of the representatives is for the purpose of finally closing the deal so far as the syndicate is concerned.

A New Railroad.

TOLEDO, Oct. 5.—Contractors have been let for the building of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee railroad, and work will commence at once. The C. L. and M. will give assistance for the road into Lima. The officers of the company are: C. Cowles, president; H. E. Reynolds, vice president; L. H. Reynolds, secretary; and treasurer, C. T. Bodart of New York city, chief engineer.

The Dressing Case.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—It is officially announced that M. Mureau, the procurator general, has sent a report to the court of cassation which insures a revision of the Drayton case.

PROGRESS AT PARIS

General Merritt Before American Commissioners.

A SPANISH MEMBER'S OPINION.

General Saca on Our Position in World Politics—Growing Importance Will Make Impression on European Diplomacy.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The session of the American peace commission lasted some hours. General Merritt detailed to the commissioners his personal views and those of Rear Admiral Dewey regarding the physical, geographical, moral and political conditions prevailing in the Philippine Islands. General Merritt's exposition and his personal views and judgment about the Philippine Islands was not finished. He will meet the commission again, when he will continue to discharge his errand here.

La Patrie prints an interview said to have been had with General Rafael Cerero y Saenz of the Spanish peace commission, in which he is represented as saying:

"Peace between Spain and the United States will complicate all the eastern questions. The day upon which the preliminaries are signed the first chapter in the new history of Europe will be commenced, as the United States henceforth will play a preponderant role in events of which different parts of the world will be the theater."

"It has been pretended that Spain wanted war, or at least allowed herself to be dragged into it. This is a mistake, since the United States have long coveted our colonies. They introduced separatist and autonomic ideas into Cuba, ideas which were not shared by a majority of the inhabitants of the island. Influences of all kinds have been brought into play to excite risings, and hence ensued a war the consequences of which may be so prejudicial to ourselves and may affect all European interests."

"The North Americans on their side will be compelled to create at once the naval forces demanded by the situation brought about by events. The stronger the United States are the more their friendship will be sought after and the more also their rivalry will be feared by all European nations."

"Look at the extreme orient, where France, Russia, Germany and England are powerful rivals. If the Americans install themselves in the Philippines, the situation will be greatly modified, and they will not hesitate to seek the friendship of Japan and England to the detriment of all other nations. This will be for America a truly privileged situation, but the diplomatic role will be rendered proportionately more difficult."

Judge Van Wyck Notified.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Judge Augustus Van Wyck last night received the official notification of his nomination for governor by the recent Democratic state convention. He made a brief address to the committee that waited upon him at his home in Brooklyn and accepted the nomination. The ceremony was very formal and did not consume more than half an hour. The committee that made the notification consisted of 15 members, headed by Frederick C. Schaub, chairman of the Syracuse convention, the other members being Senator P. H. McCarran, Perry Belmont, John W. Webster, John F. Carroll, John Whalen, John J. Kennedy, Andrew G. Field, Francis J. Molloy, C. N. Bulger, Arthur A. McLean, S. N. Taylor, Frank Campbell, John N. Carlisle and John F. Gaynor.

A Chinese Story.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai, the Peking correspondent of The Mercury of that city asserts that the emperor of China intended to remove the empress dowager from his path and intrusted his plans to an adherent. The latter proved a traitor. The empress dowager, on learning of the plot, sternly rebuked the emperor and invited him to drink the contents of a cup to which she pointed. He swallowed the fluid at a gulp. It is impossible, however, according to this correspondent, to ascertain whether the emperor is actually alive or dead.

Postal Receipts in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Acting Postmaster General Heath has received a report from Postal Agent Whitney at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, announcing that during four consecutive days the postal receipts amounted to \$2,600, and on Sept. 22 they reached over \$4,000. The department has taken steps to supply further clerical assistance there. The letter says few Americans as yet are in Mayaguez. To show how eagerly Americans are welcomed, Mr. Whitney says on his arrival he was greeted with addresses of welcome from the alcalde, the municipal judge and other local officers.

Trouble With Indians in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 5.—General Bacon, commander of the department of Dakota, with Captain Wilkinson and 30 soldiers, left yesterday for Walker, Minn., to look after the Leech Lake Indian troubles. General Bacon hopes to be able to secure a peaceable solution of the trouble. A telegram has just been received saying there is no truth in the report that Marshal O'Connor is being forcibly detained. He is said to be holding a conference with the pillagers.

The Ancients and Honorables.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—The Ancient and Honorable artillerists of Boston have taken complete possession of the old town. Late in the night they kept the old walls ringing with their songs. Yesterday morning they were joined on Dufferin terrace by the students from Laval university, and "The Marchioness" and "Save the Queen" and "Tanquerie Doodle" were sung with great enthusiasm and friendliness.

VICE ADMIRAL DEWEY.

President Will Advise Revival of the Rank For Manila Hero.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President McKinley and Secretary of the Navy Long have determined to recommend to congress the revival of the grade of vice admiral, to be filled by the promotion of Rear Admiral Dewey.

President McKinley in his annual message intended to devote considerable space to the achievements of the Asiatic Squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Dewey and the splendid judgment and diplomatic tact that officer has displayed in handling the many difficult questions which arose before the arrival of the American troops and the capture of Manila.

Authorities say that in advancing Rear Admiral Dewey to his present grade for services performed in the battle of Manila bay he was not rewarded to the extent that Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley were for gallant conduct in the battle of July 3, and that the commanding officer of the Asiatic Squadron has received no tangible recognition for his work since May 1, which involved the disposition of questions which arose with the insurgents and with the German admiral.

As under existing law Rear Admiral Dewey will reach the retiring age in December, 1899, there is a strong probability that Secretary Long will also urge that congress pass a law permitting the retention of that officer upon the active list for an additional ten years. A law permitting such action in the case of officers receiving the thanks of congress for gallant conduct in the civil war is now on the statute books, but the authorities would be glad to see the law changed so that officers of the recent and future wars be similarly rewarded. There is little doubt that congress will willingly adopt the recommendation regarding Rear Admiral Dewey's advancement.

THE PANAMA STRIKE.

Troops Still at the Mines—Several Skirmishes.

PANAMA, Ills., Oct. 5.—The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern carried from this city yesterday two coaches and a caboose which the trainmen were ordered to leave at Gowden, where the Clover Leaf road crosses the Baltimore and Ohio. The miners concluding that the cars were to convey more southern negroes to Panama to take the place of the strikers in the coal mines here, a movement was inaugurated to intercept the train. Later it was found that sending the coaches was a ruse of detectives to induce the miners to attempt another hold up and to effect a capture of the entire crowd of unionists. The miners who were preparing to leave town were ordered not to do so by the union officials working on the hold up of last Friday. It is probable arrests will follow.

A number of shots were fired by deputies at the Panama Coal company's mine Monday night. The militia commander, Captain Craig, immediately dispatched 50 men to the mines. The soldiers went on a run. On arriving the deputies said the miners had been attacked by strikers with stones. The militia divided in squads and searched the neighborhood, but no strikers were apprehended and no arms found. Two labor agents left the city yesterday for Alabama, being escorted to the train by an armed deputy sheriff. It is expected that 500 negroes will arrive from Birmingham before the close of the week.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia—			
Phillies—	0	0	0
New York—	0	0	0
Batteries—	Platt and Macfarland; Rustie and Warner.		
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis—	0	1	0
Pittsburgh—	1	0	0
Batteries—	Hughes and Clements; Gardner and Bowerman.		
At Boston—			
Boston—	0	0	0
Baltimore—	0	0	0
Batteries—	Nichols and Yeager; McJames and Clarke.		
At Chicago—			
Chicago—	1	0	0
Louisville—	2	0	0
Batteries—	Thornhill and Nichols; Downing and Kittredge.		
Second game—			
Chicago—	0	0	0
Louisville—	0	0	0
Batteries—	Taylor and Chance; McJames and Kittredge.		

Table of Percentages.

	W. L. P. C.
Boston—	57 45 55
Baltimore—	51 50 54
Cincinnati—	50 49 53
Cleveland—	41 41 55
Chicago—	41 41 55
New York—	29 29 32

New Brigade at Camp Meade.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 5.—The Fifteenth Pennsylvania has been brigaded with the Second West Virginia and the Two Hundred and Third New York. The Fourth New Jersey was to have taken the place of the Fifteenth in this brigade, but it has been so long reaching here that General Graham became tired waiting on the Jerseymen and sent for Colonel Krupa and gave him command the place which had been reserved for the Fourth. The Fifteenth has received orders to move to a knoll near corps headquarters. The regiment is now encamped on the outskirts of the camp adjoining the Fourteenth Pennsylvania regiment, which is on provost duty in Harrisburg and the surrounding country.

Assignment of James Arkell.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Senator James Arkell of Canajoharie has made a general assignment to William A. Mohan of Ballston, and the assignment has been filed in the Montgomery county clerk's office at Poughkeepsie. The failure is announced to be due to Senator Arkell's indorsement notes for his son, W. J. Arkell of the Judge Publishing company. Judgments amounting to \$30,000 have been filed against James and W. J. Arkell and \$15,000 against W. J. Arkell alone.

HAWAII'S FUTURE.

How the New Territory Will Be Governed.

HONOLULU, Sept. 24, via San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The Hawaiian Star has published an outline of the form of government decided upon for Hawaii by the congressional committee. The Star says it is to be called the territory of Hawaii and will be allowed one representative in congress. The governor, to be appointed by the president, will be paid a salary of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year.

The committee will make no recommendation as to the appointment of the governor. Hawaii will have a legislature and will make its own laws, subject to the approval of congress.

There will be no change in the present form of the legislature. The property qualification of \$1,500 in real or \$3,000 in personal effects to make an elector eligible to vote for the senate is done away with. To vote for a senator in the territory of Hawaii an elector must possess an annual income of \$600. In everything else his franchise is free and unrestricted by any qualification, educational or otherwise. The judiciary system will remain undisturbed. The supreme court will probably be given jurisdiction in United States cases, and judges will be appointed for four years instead of for life. It is understood that the question of citizenship will be referred to the state department at Washington for final decision.

AN ISLAND SWEEP AWAY.

Twenty to Fifty People Said to Have Lost Their Lives in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—Complete details from Brunswick and surrounding country are impossible because of the prostration of the telegraph and telephone systems.

Campbell island, 12 miles from Darien, on the Altamaha river, is said to be completely swept away, and only three persons succeeded in getting off.

There is no definite information as to the population of the island, and estimates of the number supposed to have perished there range from 20 to 50. The population was made up wholly of colored truck growers.

Four deaths are now reported from Brunswick. The damage to property there is estimated at \$500,000.

News from the outlying islands is not obtainable. The Norwegian bark Louise, the schooner Blanch Hopkins, the schooner Aaron Shepard, the schooner Henry L. Martin and the pilotboats E. B. Jordan and Gracie are ashore.

The pilotboat Pride sank at her dock. The steamer Elmore went across the marsh to Crispin island, and her bow is sticking up in a tree. There are no docks left at Darien.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS. Reaffirm Chicago Platform and Denounce Imperialism.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 5.—The Democratic convention yesterday, barring a slight alteration just before adjournment, was one of the most harmonious in the history of the party in the state. The candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence and Hon. Edward J. Slattery of Framingham, were both nominated by acclamation, while the platform, which reaffirmed the Chicago platform of 1896 and denounced imperialism and the war department, was ratified without a dissenting vote.

The full ticket is as follows: For governor, Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence; lieutenant governor, Hon. Edward J. Slattery of Framingham; secretary of commonwealth, Harry Lloyd of Boston; treasurer and receiver general, Pierre Bon Voulier of Holyoke; auditor, Dr. Charles F. Parker of Boston; attorney general, Patrick F. Kilroy of Springfield.

Decision in Gould Estate Tax Case.
ALBANY, Oct. 5.—George J. Gould, by a decision of the court of appeals rendered yesterday, will be compelled to pay the state the sum of \$12,784.44 as a tax on a \$5,000,000 bequest left him by his father, the late Jay Gould. The decision also declares that the estate of Jay Gould was not appraised \$10,000,000 in excess of its actual value, as was contended by the executors of the dead railroad king.

New Smokeless Powder Company.
TRENTON, Oct. 5.—The Empire Chemical company, with an authorized capital stock of \$2,000,000, has been incorporated here. The company is formed to manufacture acids and smokeless powder. The incorporators are Joseph B. Boone of Bayonne, N. J.; Charles C. Dodge and Philip J. Dunn of New York.

Governor Voorhees to Resign.
TRENTON, Oct. 5.—Governor Voorhees said last night that he would resign the latter part of this week or early next week, as senator from Union county, and as acting governor, the resignation to go into effect at once. This is to permit the election of a new senator in Union county this fall to fill out the acting governor's unexpired term of one year as senator from Union county. The resignation will make Speaker Watkins acting governor until the legislature meets in January.

Democratic Convention.
ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 5.—The Democratic county convention at Egg Harbor yesterday nominated for senator ex-assemblyman Frederick Schuchardt of Egg Harbor, for assemblyman, councilman Somers L. Doughty, and for coroner, John Barnett, both of this county.

Ship Cromartyshire Repaired.
HALIFAX, Oct. 5.—The ship Cromartyshire, which was in collision with La Bourgogne, having completed repairs, will sail today for Philadelphia.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The new United States battleship Illinois was launched successfully at Newport News, Va.

The Federal Reserve National bank of New York City has closed its doors. A national is in charge.

Chenise, who insulted foreigners, has been publicly punished by the Chinese and an official apology has been made.

Benjamin J. Haywood, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, who was arrested in Omaha in connection with the Quaker case, has been released.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was formally notified yesterday of his nomination for governor. Chauncey M. Dew made the notification speech.

HAVANA COMMISSION

A Two Hour Meeting Held Yesterday.

PROPOSED TARIFF AROUSES ALARM.

Tobacco Dealers Say the Importation of Sumatra Wrappers Would Ruin Havana Cigar Business. Will Protest at Washington.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—The United States and the Spanish evacuation commissioners held a joint session yesterday. The Spanish commissioners, Admiral Manterola, General Gonzalez Parrado and Marquis de Montoro, with Senor Girault and their respective staffs, arrived at the palace of the colonial government at 8 o'clock, where they awaited the arrival of the American commissioners, who put in an appearance shortly before 9 coming in two well appointed carriages.

The conference lasted two hours, no one being allowed to approach within a block's distance. The meeting was over at 11 o'clock, when a photographer took pictures of the joint commission in several positions. Lunch was then served in the palace, after which the commissioners separated.

General Blanco's decree directing that the confiscation of cattle in the island be stopped has been warmly commended on all sides, especially by tobacco planters, who at present are the chief sufferers, and all the more so because the Spanish troops in the interior, despite the cessation of hostilities, are not enjoying the full blessings of peace, at least so far as food and nourishment go.

The tobacco merchants, planters, manufacturers and exporters are greatly excited and apprehensive over the new tariff which Washington proposes to apply. Committees representing the manufacturers and exporters have placed the matter fully before Mr. Robert P. Porter, the United States special commissioner, explaining wherein the proposed tariff would be a death blow to the tobacco industry of the island and urging him to bring the question before President McKinley with a recommendation that the tariff be modified.

Gustav Bock, representative of one of the largest tobacco syndicates in the island, has forwarded to President McKinley through Mr. Porter a long and careful study of the problem. Mr. Luis Marx, one of the foremost American tobacco merchants here, has been chosen by the various tobacco interests as a special delegate to proceed to Washington to urge a revision of the proposed tariff. He will leave today for Washington, going by way of Tampa, Fla.

Henceforth importation of any kind of tobacco has been prohibited, but the proposed tariff would admit importation. The duty on leaf tobacco is fixed at \$1.50 per pound for stripped and \$1 for unstripped. This, while virtually prohibitive for fillers, would easily allow the importation of Sumatra wrappers, which would work ruin by adulteration to the world renowned Havana cigars.

In the same way the duty imposed on manufactured tobacco of \$3.60 per thousand would allow cheap and inferior grades of foreign tobacco to be imported here, to get naturalization and then to be re-exported as Havana tobacco, a process which could have but one result—that of discrediting and ruining the status of the Havana article in every market in the world. Mr. Marx will fully explain the situation to President McKinley, urging that the matter be referred to the closest attention.

Republican Conventions.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Two Republican conventions were held here yesterday, both being harmonious and enthusiastic. At the congressional convention for the Twenty-third district former State Senator Louis W. Emerson of Warrensburg was unanimously nominated to succeed Congressman Wallace T. Foote of Essex county, it being Warren county's turn to have the office by the system of rotation established in this district. At the senatorial convention for the Thirty-first district George Chahoon of Clinton county was nominated for a third term in the state senate. There was no opposition.

Gift to University of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—At a meeting last night of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania it was announced that Colonel Joseph M. Bennett, the late merchant and philanthropist had bequeathed to the institution a number of valuable properties valued at over \$400,000, to be devoted to the higher education of women. The properties are all on Chestnut street, and include the Chestnut Street Opera House. Several years ago Colonel Bennett gave to the university properties at Thirty-fourth and Walnut streets.

Fears For Mail Steamer's Safety.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 5.—It is feared that the Labrador mail steamer Leopard, with a crew of 18 and 12 passengers, was lost during a severe storm off the northeast coast of the island last week. She left Kings Cove on Tuesday morning, but had not reached Battle Harbor at midnight on Friday, though it is only a 24 hours' run. The storm was the severest that had raged there in many years, and it is believed that the Leopard foundered.

Mike Butler Recaptured.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The notorious Mike Butler, who escaped from jail in company with William Legoy, indicted for murder, has been captured on Schuylkill island, Lake Champlain, by Officer Gardner and returned to the county jail.

Rains Quench Forest Fires.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Oct. 5.—Rains have quenched the forest fires in this region. Relief committees are now fully organized and will begin the work of distribution today.

THE CONVENTION.

The deliberations of the Democratic State convention have resulted in the nomination of an excellent ticket. It was one of the healthy features of the convention that there were a number of candidates, thus showing that it was no one man's convention like that of the Republicans at Saratoga, but that the field of competition was open to all. There was a full and free interchange of opinion and a fair contest, and the results, therefore, impet with corollary acquiescence even from those who were defeated.

The work of the convention will, as a whole and in detail, commend itself to Democrats, to independent voters, and to the taxpayers of the State.

The nominees are men of standing, high character and popularity in their several sections of the State. The nominee for Governor, Judge Van Wyck, comes of distinguished stock, and is himself amply possessed of the ability and character requisite to the high office to which he is about to be called. Judge Van Wyck knows no master. He is his own boss. To imagine for one moment that such a man would consent to be shackled, to become a "governed Governor," is too ridiculous for comment.

The Republican party having named both its principal candidates from the Greater New York district, it was deemed wise by the Democratic convention to select the candidate for Governor from the same important territory, going, however, to Brooklyn, the traditional friend of the up-State Democracy, for the man. Every other place on the ticket was conceded to the rural Democracy; and the geographical distribution could hardly be bettered.

The platform is admirable; the ticket is strong, well distributed and in every way respectable; and the Democratic party ought to win, can win, is going to win!

MR. ROOSEVELT'S BLUNDERS.

Theodore Roosevelt's political career has been as full of blunders as his brief military career was full of glory. This fact is so apparent that the impartial mind must commend the preference which he expressed in a recent interview for the office of secretary of war.

He made an initial blunder in permitting himself to be used as a Republican machine decoy candidate for mayor in 1886—the forerunner of Tracy the fool.

He blundered terrifically in making his administration of the police department so unjust, oppressive and hateful that the very name of reform became odious to the voters of New York—as the elections of 1895 and 1897 showed.

He blundered egregiously when in his eagerness to secure the machine nomination for governor, he went in person and made his obeisance to Platt the boss.

He blundered inexcusably when he declined the independent nomination for governor at Platt's behest, after having promised to accept it.

He blundered in giving out in an interview, never disclaimer, the promise that "if elected governor I would on all matters of importance, consult Senator Platt as leader of the party."

He blundered fatally in evading the payment of his just taxes in three different places of "residence."

He blundered in framing or accepting a platform that glosses the canal scandal, evades the issues raised by the press-gag bill and the force law, and seeks to cover state iniquities with the blue bandanna of the Rough Rider.

An enthusiastic admirer of Colonel Roosevelt's versatility has written an article for Current Literature comparing him with the Admirable Crichton, the Scottish prodigy of the sixteenth century, who was handsome in form and feature, and excelled in drawing, fencing, dancing, music, philosophy, mathematics and other accomplishments. But the Admirable Crichton was not so admirable after all, for Scaliger says that, though he was a man of very wonderful genius, he was "more worthy of admiration than esteem. He had something of the cockcomb about him, and only wanted a little common sense."

Honest Republicans must feel that it is hard to idealize and hurrah for a man who, after setting himself up as a "squarer" and better man in politics than the average politician and thereby courting the support of "the better element," is proved to have been making affidavits and taking a good deal of trouble in order to escape the payment of taxes in the State where he really belonged.

The question of Colonel Roosevelt's eligibility turns on the question of his residence. The question of his residence was raised by himself. The impression that it was raised by Governor Black's friends or by the wicked, in other words, the Democrats, is a mistake.

If a citizen be not a resident of a State for the purpose of personal taxation, he certainly cannot be for the purpose of holding political office. For a man of party to take a contrary position, is, it seems to us, to commit political suicide.

Governor Black foreshadowed his own fate when he said that the men who voted the Democratic ticket were beyond prayers. The Governor's own political condition is now past praying for.

A political philosopher is perplexed by the observation that men who would die rather than dodge bullets, do dodge their taxes and live as model citizens.

The trouble with Black is that he was constantly doing things for the hurt of himself, to please friends who proved treacherous to him.

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Millinery Opening

It is with great pride that we announce our opening of Fall and Winter Millinery. We have prepared an exhibition that is unapproachable in this market, and extend a most cordial invitation to all to come and view this exquisite array of beautiful hats, and note that while the styles far surpass those of exclusive milliners the prices are much below theirs. We have spared neither effort nor expense to make our

Trimmed Millinery typically representative of fashion's best and most beautiful. You are very welcome to inspect the fruits of our work. In connection with the opening, we shall also offer some special values in Untrimmed Hats. Every idea that is worthy, stylish and desirable is here in a complete line of colors. As for Trimmings, the most beautiful things in that line are here at prices for prices, they could not possibly be lower. Find here the popular Army Hat at less prices than the exclusive milliners charge, and a large variety of Alpines and Sailors in black, blue, grey and brown at specially reduced prices.

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Grand Opening of Ladies' Winter

Suits, Jackets and Dress Skirts

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Many Fairs—Sermon on a Better
Market.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Apples will be apples before another
crop can be grown and that, too, in the
face of the fact that this should be the
bearing year. No one can remember
when the crop was as short up this way,
at least, and there is said to be a short-
age all around.—Now that the editors of the *Walton
Times* (Republican) and the *Delhi Republi-
can* have taken it upon themselves to
reform their party in Delaware county,
they can be heard exclaiming with the
poet: The Republican party is out of
joint.

"O cursed spite

That ever we were born to set it right."

—The department stores in New York
now do a great deal of the business up
this way that fifteen years ago used to
go to Middletown. As these New York
stores hunt up the trade, and deliver the
goods freight paid, their business is on
the increase in those localities where the
summer boarder congregates.—The Delaware County Patrons and
Farmers' Insurance Company has been
badly hit by lightning the past summer,
having had no less than eighteen losses
from this cause alone, averaging from
\$1 as the lowest to \$1,750 for the high-
est. An assessment has been made at
the rate of five and three-tenths mills on
the dollar.—The towns of Rockland and Col-
chester were struck hard by the August
high water. No other towns on the line
of the O. and W. were so badly torn up.
Aside from the damage done to the roads
and bridges, nearly everybody who
owned property within two hundred
feet of the streams suffered more or less.
The highways in both these towns had
just been put in good condition for
travel, after the effects of the spring
flood of four years ago, and those who
have not seen them cannot imagine the
tearing up the flood gave them.—One Delaware county farmer, who
sowed six bushels of buckwheat has just
finished harvesting seven. The crop is
not generally as bad as the above would
indicate, yet it is very short at the best.
Those who like pancakes need not worry
as timber from which to make them will
be plentiful, although it may not be all
buckwheat.—Eighty cents a cord is the price now
being paid for cutting acid wood. These
choppers were promised more than this
during McKinley prosperity, and in fact
were made to believe that if Bryan was
elected there would be no demand for
wood at any price, as the acid works
would be compelled to draw their fires
and close their doors. The State Demo-
cratic ticket will get a good vote up this
way in the acid producing region from
the fact that McKinley prosperity has
been proven a delusion.—Downsville wants an agricultural
fair of its own, and in fact demands it.
Now as that town has contributed largely
to the success of the Shavertown fair,
why would it not be right and
proper for these two towns to alternate
the fairs each year, and thus divide the
honors and the emoluments between
them. If many of the Delaware county
fairs could be consolidated, it would be
better for all of them.—I question if there is as much Up
Midland butter used in Middletown as
there was ten years ago. Chenango
county had an outlet for its butter
into the Pennsylvania coal region, and
when the Scranton branch of the O. and
W. was built it let Delaware county in
and the consequence is that a great deal
of the butter that found a market in
Middletown, now graces the tables of
the residents of the Lackawanna valley.
RUSTICS.

Last Mary Powell Extension This Year

The Ontario and Western has arranged
with the Mary Powell Steamboat
Company to make a special trip on Mon-
day, Oct. 10th, to New York, as the
scenery along the Hudson River during
the month of October cannot be sur-
passed, and for those who desire to take
this lovely trip the Ontario and Western
will have a special train leave Middle-
town at 7:20 a. m. on Oct. 10. The
Mary Powell will run to 22d street, New
York at 4 p. m. instead of 3:30 as heretofore,
arriving at Middletown 7:30 p. m.
The rate will be but one dollar.Special trolley car will leave Goshen at
6:45 a. m., connecting with excursion
train at Main street station, dtodadvOntario and Western Annual Fall Ex-
cursion.Monday, October 24th, is the date of
the Ontario and Western annual fall
excursion to Greater New York. Tickets
will be sold at one fare for the round
trip, and good to return up to and
including November 2d. This will give
our readers a chance to see the great
metropolis in autumnal garb, and the
foliage changes through the valleys of
the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverkill
will be at their best; also an opportunity
to visit the Peace Celebration, Phila-
delphia, Oct. 25th to 27th, for which
very cheap excursion tickets will be sold.
If you have not already secured a copy
of the "War Salad," address J. C. Ander-
son, general passenger agent, N. Y. O.
W. Ry., 56 Beaver Street, New York.—The Nyack Traction Company has
advertised for 20,000 ties and 600 poles
to be used in the construction of the
electric road, which it is about to build
in that village.

WON A WINCHESTER RIFLE.

R. B. Quick Held the Lucky Number
in Tuesday Night's Raffle.The drawing for the Winchester rifle
at Gunther's, Tuesday night, attracted
a number of well known deer hunters.
Sixty-three chances at twenty-five cents
each had been disposed of for the
benefit of a worthy woman who is in
distress. Roy Gunther was blindfolded
and threw the gun wads from two boxes.
After forty-four numbers had been
drawn, No. 40 appeared and its partner
from the other box had the word gun on
it. E. B. Quick was the lucky holder.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The Thrall Inheritance Tax and the
Newburgh Savings Bank Cases ArguedThe Mrs. Thrall inheritance tax case
was argued, Monday, in the Court of
Appeals by Daniel Finn and J. C. R.
Taylor, of Middletown, counsel for the
Thrall executors and the city of Middle-
town, appellants, and by Hon. Howard
Thornton, counsel for the Comptroller
of the State.The Newburgh Savings Bank assess-
ment case was argued Tuesday.

Will Not Be Prosecuted.

The proceedings against Postmaster
L. S. Chase, of Walton, and Postmaster
J. W. Seymour, of Rock Rift, Delaware
county, who were charged with misap-
propriating the funds of their offices,
have been dropped. In both cases the
accounts were squared as soon as the
discrepancies were discovered and the
cases were not presented to the Grand
Jury.

WURTSBORO.

The Water Works Dam Completed—
Making Cider—Filling Places Named

—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The water works dam was com-
pleted, Saturday, and the bottom is
being excavated this week. The work
reflects much credit on the contractor,
Will Babcock, of Westbrookville.—Post Office Inspector Charles L.
Morris and family, of New York, spent
Sunday with his sister, Miss Mary E.
Morris.—Ambrose Langley has his cider mill
in operation. George Helm will com-
mence to make cider next week.—Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wilkinson and Mrs.
J. W. Low, of Sayre, Pa., visited at M.
E. Stanton's, last week, and Mr. and
Mrs. John Dunstair, of Franklin Furnace,
N. J., are there this week.—Leontus Doolittle has broken ground
for a new house near Helm's saw mill.—Miss Jacquiem, of New York, is
stopping at Miss Morris'.—Mrs. Mary Ritter, of Middletown,
was visiting her children here, Sunday
and Monday.—Mercein Skinner's hay scales are
being rebuilt by Levi German, "general
handy man," and Steve Decker.—F. E. Grant and family, of New
York, who have a cottage at the club,
returned to the city, Monday.—Alonso Crawford, who has been off
duty on account of an abrasion on his
hand is again attending to business at
Fulton & Holmes' store.—Sheriff and Mrs. Fulton spent Sun-
day in town.—A delegation of the Wurtsboro
section Y. M. C. A., went to Ellenville,
Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Alfred
E. Coopinger, who was a member of the
section.—Chas. Roesch and family were in town,
Sunday. The family remain visiting
friends.—P. L. Watson and son, Frank, have
been doing the city several days and
returned home, Monday.—W. W. Oliver and mother, of Bloom-
ingburgh, were guests at M. Skinner's,
Sunday.—The town officials have designated
polling places in the town of Mana-
kating as follows: Dist. 1, Dubois
Chapel, Bloomingburgh; Dist. 2, Jacob
Helm's Hall, Wurtsboro; Dist. 3, Peter
Hanyon's Hall, Phillipport. Registra-
tion days, Saturday, Oct. 15 and
Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a. m. to 9 p.
m. You must be registered in the dis-
trict you vote in.—Will Lybolt cut his left foot badly
Friday. It will lay him up for a month
or longer.—Winter apples are offered for sale by
Fred Harding.

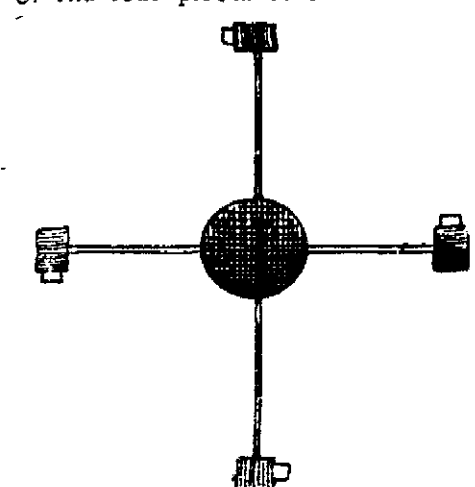
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How Boys and Girls Can Have Lots
of Fun with Four Needles
and a Cork.Here is a very interesting and amus-
ing experiment. Procure a large cork
and cut off from the top a circular
piece about a quarter of an inch in
thickness. Now cut the remaining
piece of cork up into four squares or
oblongs of the same thickness and size.
Next obtain four large needles and
stick these four pieces of cork on to
them, and in their turn stick them all
to the circular piece of cork, as
shown in the illustration.Now glue or gum to one side of each
of the four pieces of cork a small

FUN FOR WINTER EVENINGS.

piece of camphor—each piece must be
of the same weight. Place them in
position on the cork, as shown. If
this is now placed on a bowl of water
it will begin to spin round and round
for several hours, without stopping.If small figures—a lady and gentle-
man dancing, for instance—be cut out
of stiff, but light weight paper, and
fixed on to the center piece of cork,
some very lifelike movements can be
produced, which will last sometimes
for a day or more continuously.—
Golden Days.

BITES OF ANIMALS.

Why Their Severity Is Out of All Pro-
portion to the Weapons
Which Inflict Them.Apart from all concomitant danger
of blood poisoning, the severity of the
bites of flesh-eating animals is out of
all proportion to the weapons by
which they are inflicted. The teeth,
even of the largest carnivora, are
hardly the "spearheads;" but the
force which "works" these instru-
ments is prodigious. It seems as if for
the moment the animal threw all its
bodily energy into the combination of
muscular action which we call a
"bite." In most cases the mere shock
of impact as the animal hurls itself
at its enemy is entirely demoralizing
and inflicts physical injury. A muzzled
bull will hurl a man to the ground
in the effort to fasten its teeth in his
throat or shoulder. Then the driving
and crushing force of the jaw muscles
is astonishing. The snapping power
of an alligator's jaws is more or less
intelligible. They are long and fur-
nished with a row of pointed teeth
from end to end. But the jaws of a
lion, leopard, tiger, otter, ferret or
bobcat are short, and the long and
pointed teeth are few. Yet each of
their species has a biting power which
is proportion to its size is almost in-
credible.Sir Samuel Baker, who had a long
and varied acquaintance with the
bites of the carnivora, noticed that
the tiger usually seized an Indian na-
tive by the shoulder, and with one
snap on one side and the other on the
other bit clean through chest and
back. "The fatal wound was the bite,
which, through back and chest, pene-
trated to the lungs." Europeans are
killed by the tiger's bite as well as
by the claws. In nearly all cases the
bite penetrates to the lungs. "This kind of wound is characteristic
of the attacks of many of the feline
creatures; any bird recovers from a
tiger's bite for the same reason. The
tiger's teeth are almost instantly
driven through the lung, under the
wing. The cheetah, which has a very
small mouth, always bites through
the black buck's throat. The leopard,
when seizing smaller animals, such as
dogs, crushes the head; when attack-
ing man it aims at biting through the
arms."—Golden Days.

Laughing Plant of Arabia.

The laughing plant grows in Arabia
and derives its name from the effect
produced by eating its seeds. The
plant is moderate in size, with bright
yellow flowers and soft velvety seed
pods, which contain two or three seeds
resembling small black beans. The na-
tives of the district dry these seeds
and reduce them to powder. A small
dose of this powder produces an effect
similar to that arising from the in-
halation of laughing gas. It causes
the soberest person to act like a mad-
man, shouting, laughing and dancing
for nearly an hour. Then exhaustion
sets in, the excited person falls asleep,
and awakes later with no recollection
of his antics.

Knew a "Hollerday."

A little boy spent a holiday in the
country at his grandmother's. Such a
good time as he had, running and
racing and shouting for all he was worth!
At last night came, and tired and
deeper the little boy sought repose.
"Oh, grandma!" he cried, as he kissed
her good night, "now I know what a
hollerday really and truly is, for I've
hollered all day long!"

They Wrote Just Like.

A fly had fallen into the inkwell of a
certain author who writes a very bad
and a very inky hand. The writer's
little boy rescued the unhappy insect
and dropped him on a piece of paper.
After watching him intently for
a while he called to his mother:
"There's a fly, mamma, that writes just
like papa."—Current Literature.

HAVEN.

Fine Fields of Corn and Buckwheat—
Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—From the report of a majority of our
farmers corn is an excellent crop and
potatoes are not as bad as predicted.
We have every reason to believe that
pancake timber will be very reasonable
in price this fall as the crop was first
class in this section. H. Leigh's crop
was 300 bushels and Mr. Henderson
must have close to 200 bushels. We
have not heard how many bushels the
Caskeys have, but we know they must
have a large quantity as they had a fine
lot of it down and it looked very promis-
ing. I learn that Mr. Leigh sold 150
bushels at thirty-eight cents per bushel
to Mr. Adams, of Summitville.—Miss Annie Moore was calling on
friends in Haven, Sunday.—Mrs. H. Leigh and daughter, Miss
Minnie, were calling on friends in Haven,
last week.—Capt. Charles Startup was home
with his boat, Monday night.—Morris Quinn, proprietor of the half-
way house on the road from Port Jervis
to Milford, spent Sunday in this place.
He drove his trotter, Harry Moore, who
boards at his house, came up with him.—Alva Van Etten, of Huguenot, and
family spent Sunday at Mr. Caskey's.—Miss Fannie Hosier arrived home,
Saturday last, from Sha-wan-ga Lodge,
where she has been working for the past
four months assisting Mrs. Carpenter
with her throng of city boarders.—Capt. Jansen and his first mate were
home with their boat, Sunday.—A musicale was held at the home of
John Hosier, Saturday evening, the par-
ticipants being M. Henderson on the
violin and Miss Grace Hosier.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seales and
child, formerly of this place, but now of
Port Jervis, were visiting friends in
Haven, Monday.—David Hosier, assisted by Macie
Henderson, captured a fine coon, Satur-
day last.—Miss Hattie Moore has gone to the
Schubert hotel in Bloomingburgh to
work.—Farmers Grimes, Moley and Brown
have had very good success raising
turkeys this season, as they all have fine
flocks.—Mr. Hoag, of Neversink Locks, spent
a portion of Sunday in this place.—I saw some very tall corn at Felix
Murphy's, recently, it measuring nearly
nineteen feet in length. It was the ever-
green variety.—Win. E. Tucker, Jr., who is working
in Port Jervis, visited his mother, Sun-
day.—S. Decker, of Wurtsboro, was in
town, Sunday.—Archie Tutbill, of Maple Grove, is
visiting in New York city.—Mrs. Marley and daughter, May, and
sister, Miss Murray, of Bradford, Pa.,
are visiting Mrs. A. Grimes at Haven.—The scow and D. and H. carpenters
have been repairing bridges, etc., on
Stanton's route at this place and Wurts-
boro.—J. J. Brown has some very fine
quinces, for which he finds a ready sale
at two cents apiece.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPESIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to
To Know What Appetite and Good
Digestion Mean, Make a Test
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Tablets.Interesting Experience of an Indianap-
olis Gentleman.No trouble is more common or more
misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia.
People having it think that their nerves
are to blame, are surprised that they are
not cured by nerve medicines and spring
remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost
sight of; the stomach is the origin to be
looked after.Nervous dyspepsia often do not have
any pain whatever in the stomach, nor
perhaps any of the usual symptoms of
stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia
shows itself not in the stomach so much
as in nearly every other organ; in some
cases the heart palpitates and is irregu-
lar in others the bowels are constipated,
with headaches; still other are troubled
with loss of flesh and appetite, with the
accumulation of gas, sour rising, and
heartburn.Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect
St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows:
"A motive of pure gratitude prompts
me to write these few lines regarding
the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a suffer-
er from nervous dyspepsia for the last
four or five years; have used various
patent medicines and other remedies
without any favorable results. They
sometimes gave temporary relief until
the effects of the medicine wore off. I
attributed this to my sedentary habits,
being a bookkeeper with little physical
exercise, but I am glad to state that
the tablets have overcome all these ob-
stacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep
better, and am better in every way.
The above is written not for notoriety,
but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,

A. W. Sharper.

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READ, MARK, LEARN.

Some Pertinent Questions That Can All
Be Answered With One Reply.Why is it that in Middletown and its
suburbs, with a combined population of
over 12,000, there is only one medicinal
preparation which gives statements
from residents to back up its representa-
tions?Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do
this in Middletown as well as in every
city and town of any importance in the
Union?Why is it that there are advertised in
every newspaper a dozen remedies and
only one can supply local proof, local
endorsement of its claims?The solution of the problem is simple.
Only one remedy has the curing and
staying power. Other remedies make all
kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get
local proof, but the attempt ends in pro-
ducing a statement or two from places
that as far as Middletown citizens are
concerned might as well be in the moon.Here is Middletown proof which backs
up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Mr. Cyrus Doddington, of No. 150
Wickham Ave., says: "Some seven
years ago I had an attack of kidney
complaint, a very severe attack. It left
me and I was not again bothered until
a short time ago. The last time it did
not take so long to straighten me out
and I gave Doan's Kidney Pills the
credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills'
drug store. I had to get something for
my back ached acutely. I couldn't
steep to lift and the kidney secretions
went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney
Pills the pain left me and that could be
expected of them."Doan's Kidneys Pills are for sale by all
dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by
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the United States. Remember the name
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moves at once the rheumatic poison from
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—Rain, tonight; clearing and cooler Thursday; brisk southeasterly winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 74°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 5.—The "Maine" Avenged, at Casino.
—Oct. 6.—"Queen of the Gypsies," at Casino.
—Oct. 10.—Mary Powell excursion.
—Oct. 11.—New England Super, at First Congregational Church.
—Oct. 12.—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—Oct. 24.—Annual fall excursion to New York, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Oct. 25.—War graphophone, at Casino.
—Sept. 28.—"When London Sleeps," at Casino.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.
For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.
SENATORIAL.
For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAIL, of Newburgh.
ASSEMBLY.
For Member of Assembly (First District), JAMES E. VAUGHAN, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

Nominations made in advance by party bosses and merely ratified in conventions are handy from a newspaper office point of view. Proof slips of Judge Tompkins' speech accepting the Republican Congressional nomination were distributed to the newspapers of this city at 11 o'clock, this morning, several hours before the nomination was made. No wonder a disgusted delegate of very old fashioned ideas growled, this afternoon, that there was "no longer any use in holding Republican conventions."

The talk about Roosevelt's eligibility and his tax dodging ought not to divert public attention from the fact that he ought not to be elected Governor because he is the candidate of Platt and because his election will mean the perpetuation of all the evils, abuses and corruptions that have marked the administration of State affairs under Republican rule. In order to secure honesty, economy and strict accountability to the people the control of the State government must be placed in Democratic hands.

The nomination of Will Quail, of Newburgh, for State Senator, gives the Democrats more than a fighting chance in this Senatorial district which our friends, the enemy, had counted on as reliably Republican. Mr. Quail was a rough rider and was in the fight at Santiago, and his nomination has aroused much enthusiasm among all who know him and appreciate his real courage, his modest worth and his other many qualities. He proposes to make an active canvass and will certainly poll a very large vote.

Roosevelt in his speech of acceptance effusively endorsed Gov. Black's administration by saying:
"The record made by the Republican administration in the State of New York is a guarantee that upon all questions affecting the property rights and interests and liberty of all citizens, the Republican party can be safely trusted."
That sentence either showed that the candidate's whole speech was hollow and insincere or it showed that if elected Governor he will be content to follow in the footsteps of Black and put men like Payne and Alldridge in high office to guard "the property rights and interests of citizens," and thus perpetuate all the iniquities that have made Black's administration odious.

THE INTENT OF THE PEOPLE.
From the New York Times.
Undoubtedly it has been the intention of the people of the State to inflict upon the Republican party a crushing defeat as the penalty of its vulgar corruptions and defiant abuse of power. That stern intent, we are confident, has been changed neither by the nomination of Roosevelt nor by the proceedings and utterances of the Saratoga convention.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—W. F. O'Neill is in Brooklyn, to-day, attending the Democratic judiciary convention as delegate from this Assembly district.

FOR SUPREME COURT.

Almet F. Jenks and J. T. Marcan Nominated by the Democrats

THE RAINES LAW!

No Provisions for Imprisoning Its Violators.

Democratic Candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 5.—Almet F. Jenks and Josiah T. Marcan, both of Kings county, were nominated for Justices of the Supreme Court by the Democratic convention from this judicial district held here, to-day.

THE DEFECTIVE RAINES LAW.

LYONS, Oct. 5.—Justice Nash has rendered a decision that the Raines law does not provide for imprisonment for violation of the State excise law. The decision was rendered in the habeas corpus case of the proprietor at Soda Point, who had been convicted of selling liquor on Sunday, and had been sentenced to fifty days' imprisonment in default of \$50 fine.

VASSAR COLLEGE'S TREASURER DEAD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 5.—Willard L. Dean, Treasurer of Vassar College, died of heart disease here last night, aged fifty-seven years. He had been connected with Vassar college for twenty-seven years.

A VICTIM OF LYNCH LAW.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—Wright Smith, colored, who attempted an assault on Mrs. Morrison, wife of Capt. James Morrison, residing near Jones Station, was taken from the jail by a lynching party, early to-day, and shot.

MUST GET OUT OF CRETE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—The collective note of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia demanding the withdrawal of Turkish troops from the island of Crete was presented to the Turkish government, to-day.

HYMENEAL.

Tutbill—Buckhout.

From Our Goshen Correspondent
At the home of the bride, in Nyack-on-Hudson, at noon, to-day, occurred the ceremony which united in marriage William Tutbill, of this village, and Miss Bertha Hendrix Buckhout.

Mr. Tutbill is assistant baggage master at the depot in this village, and is a courteous and obliging official in that capacity, and a useful citizen of the community. His bride is one of the most estimable young ladies of Nyack. The wedding to-day is of a private nature, only immediate friends and relatives being present.

The bride and groom will pass west on the Erie to-night, en route to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. After a brief wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Tutbill will make their home at Goshen, boarding for the present at the home of the parents of the groom.

THRALL HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

The Old Officers Re-Elected—The Annual Reports Received.

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital held its annual election, Tuesday. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. E. W. VanDuzer.
First Vice President—Mrs. R. G. Sliter.
Second Vice President—Mrs. G. H. Decker.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. Finn.
Secretary—Miss Belle Horton.
The annual reports were read, and will be published in the hospital's annual report.

The Tuskegee Normal School Quartette Concert.

The concert which the colored quartette from the Tuskegee Normal School given in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, Tuesday night, drew an audience which filled the room. The singers gave an excellent entertainment and were well received.

May Organize a German Lutheran Church.

There will be a meeting of the Germans of Middletown, this evening, at 7:30 the Y. M. C. A. rooms to deliberate on the organization of a German Evangelical Lutheran Church. All those interested in the movement are urged to be present.

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Oct. 5, '98.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	12 1/4	12 1/4
Tobacco	12 1/4	12 1/4
Chicago Gas	10 1/4	10 1/4
Nat. Lead	3 1/4	3 1/4
General Electric	65	65 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	11 1/4	11 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	10 1/4	10 1/4
D. L. & W.	10 1/4	10 1/4
C. of N. J.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Erie	10 1/4	10 1/4
D. and H.	10 1/4	10 1/4
O. & W.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Sauquehanna & Western	10 1/4	10 1/4
Sauquehanna & West, pref.	10 1/4	10 1/4
P. & R.	10 1/4	10 1/4
N. J.	10 1/4	10 1/4
N. Y. C.	11 1/4	11 1/4
M. P.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Texas	10 1/4	10 1/4
U. P.	10 1/4	10 1/4
W. Union	10 1/4	10 1/4
L. & N.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Manhattan	10 1/4	10 1/4
P. M.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Wabash, pref.	10 1/4	10 1/4
No. Pacific, pref.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Metropolitan Traction	10 1/4	10 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10 1/4	10 1/4
Southern, pref.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dec. Wheel	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dec. Cora	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dec. Oste	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dec. Port	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dec. Lard	10 1/4	10 1/4

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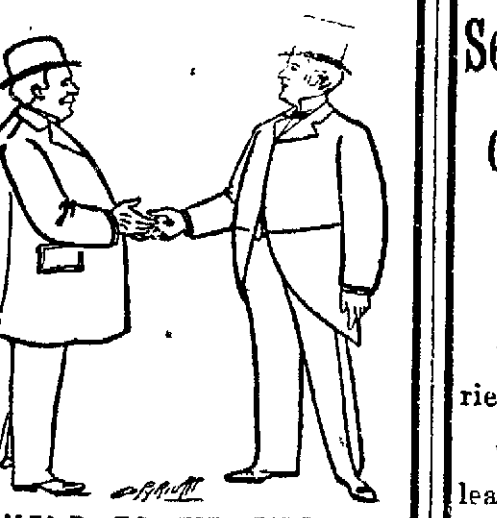
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WEEK OF OCT. 3.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Cider apples wanted at Pilgrim's Corners.
—Kilt underwear cheap at Hart Davis'.
—Two cows found.
—Houses and lot for sale Oct. 12th.
—Horses and wagons to let by J. H. Horton.
—Fancy photos at Evans'.
—Beagle found lost.
—Hams 7c a pound at C. N. Pedersen & Son's.
—New pickles at Bull & Youngblood's.
—New fall suits and overcoats at S. Lipfield's.
—Large line of fall clothing at Morris Wolf's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Don's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this
paper contains good local matter, to-
day.

—"The Maine Avenged" at the Casino,
to-night.

—McQuoid Engine Co. will hold a festi-
val and dance at the Assembly Rooms,
to-morrow evening.

—"The Gay Girls of Greater New York"
will entertain our theatre-goers at the
Casino, Saturday evening.

—Fine fruits, nuts, candies, etc., the
best and cheapest, at LOSKARIS' Candy
Kitchen, 17 W. Main street. 64dtf

—Lovers of drama should see "The
Maine Avenged" at the Casino, to-night.
The play deals with the late war with
Spain.

—A barrel of flour fell from Snyder &
Fancher's delivery truck on King street,
this afternoon. One of the heads came
up, but part of the flour was saved.

—"The Gay Girls of Greater New York"
are said to be very entertaining, and
it is safe to say they will fulfil their
reputation at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—The destruction of the Maine in "The
Maine Avenged" is said to be very real-
istic, and the scenes of Havana, Morro
Castle and many others which at the
present are familiar to all, are depicted
in a most realistic manner. The play
will be produced at the Casino, to-night.

—John P. Loskaris, who purchased
the Palace Confectionery, has also bought
out the Candy Kitchen, at 17 W. Main
street, from S. Chacona, with the name
of J. P. Loskaris & Co. We will keep a
fine line of confectionery, ice cream and
soda water at 94 North street, and fine
fruits, nuts, candies, etc., at 17 W. Main
street. We wish our share of patronage.
64dtf J. P. LOSKARIS & CO.

PERSONAL.

—O. and W. Engineer Davis was taken
sick at Norwich, Tuesday, and was un-
able to take his train out.

—Private Hellman, of Company I, 8th
Regiment, is in town the guest of his tent
mate, Corporal Brower.

—Mrs. Pratt went to Washingtonville,
to-day, to attend the wedding of Maud
McElroy and Otis Seaman, of Newburgh.

—Albert and George McBride, of
Springville, left, to-day, for a few days'
visit at Somers, N. Y. They will attend
the Danbury fair.

—Invitations will shortly be issued for
the wedding of a popular young lady of
this city with a former Goshen man, who
now resides at Tuxedo.

—Clarence B. Axford, a mail and letter
carrier of Rutherford, N. J., is spending
part of his vacation here with his uncle,
Robert Mape, on Knapp avenue.

—Julius Pitsch, who was seriously
injured by a kick from a horse, a few
weeks ago, has resumed his position at
W. C. F. Bastian's James street cafe.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Brown and two
children are spending the month of
October in this city. Mr. Brown, who is
employed in the Custom House, com-
mutes each day.

—"Rough Rider" Will Quaid of New-
burgh, who has been nominated for
State Senator by the Democrats of this
county, is a cousin of Mrs. E. D. Tomp-
kins, of this city.

—Among the delegates to the Republi-
can congressional convention, to-day,
were Editors Geo. E. Waller, of the
Mounticello Republican, W. H. Keefe, of
the Newburgh News, and Geo. B. Helme,
of the Nyack Journal.

—Arranging for the Union Veterans'
Union's Encampment.

The committee from Capt. Wm. D.
Fuller Command in charge of the
arrangements for the tenth annual en-
campment U. V. U. to be held in the
Assembly Rooms, Oct. 11, 12 and 13,
have secured the vacant store in the
McWilliams block, No. 142 North street,
to hold the banquet on Oct. 12, at 6 p.
m. The encampment begins Oct. 11, at
9:30 a. m.

A ticket which is being sold at twenty-
five cents, admits to the opening
exercise on the morning of the 11th and
the dollar ticket to the opening exercises
to those on the afternoon of the 12th
and the banquet.

The committee of arrangements is
sanguine of the success of the entertain-
ment.

—Meeting of Republican Editors.

J. W. Slauson, president of the Republi-
can Editorial Association of the State,
and J. D. Stierew, will attend a meeting
of Republican editors at the Fifth Ave-
nue Hotel, New York, to-morrow. There
will be a luncheon at the Republican
Club, and a smoker at the Union League
Club, in the evening, when Roosevelt
and other Republican nominees will be
present.

—A City Charter for Port Jervis.

Port Jervis has not abandoned the
idea of becoming a city. At Monday
evening's meeting of the Board of Trus-
tees it was voted to make the entire
board, the village clerk, corporation
council and police justice a committee
to prepare a city charter.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Weld in This City, To-day—Many Promi-
nent Republicans on Hand—Sullivan's
Divided Delegation—The Convention's
Out and Brief Proceedings.

The Republican Congressional conven-
tion was held at the Assembly Rooms,
this afternoon. The delegates from Sul-
livan and Rockland and the distant part
of Orange arrived on the morning trains,
and they made the Russell House head-
quarters.

That part of the Sullivan delegation
which favors ex-Sheriff Harrison Beecher
for postmaster at Monticello was for
Judge Tompkins, of Rockland, for Con-
gress, for the "machine" is for Beecher,
and he and his friends are therefore for
the machine and its candidate. The Sul-
livan delegates who thought Major
Royce about the size for the Monticello
post office rent the air with futile clamor
for a Sullivan county candidate. They
might as well have asked for one from
the other side of the moon.

"Ben" arrived on the 11:25 with
"Billy" Taggart, and they snatched off
down James street to discuss something
or other while the lesser lights on the
porch of the hotel gaped and envied.

Little Lexow, who can be knocked out
by the machine any time Lexow cares to
come up as a target, but who gives the
machine a good many anxious minutes,
came in with the Rockland county dele-
gation. Nobody paid any particular at-
tention to him.

"Lou" Goodsell was on hand early
and shook hands all around.

Edward Tompkins called the meeting
to order amid applause, and said the
Congressional committee had selected
George McLaughlin, of Monticello, as
chairman. He appointed—Supervisor
Lawson, of Orange, and Mr. Lawrence, of
Rockland, to escort him to the chair.

Chairman McLaughlin threw bouquets
at "Ben" Odell, and nearly let the cat
out of the bag in his knocking about the
name of the man who would be named
later by another man to be "Ben's"
worthy successor.

Senator Lexow named Bayard Fonda
as Rockland's secretary and C. A.
Sprague, of Sullivan, and Geo. W. Has-
tings, of Orange, were also made secre-
taries.

Senator Lexow wanted the officers
sworn but "Ben" said, "I beg to differ."
They didn't do it at the State conven-
tion." Then Lexow said, "I withdraw,"
weakly, and the incident closed.

The delegates handed in their creden-
tials, and on motion of Mr. Brazee
the calling of the roll of delegates was
dispensed with and the convention was
asked to proceed to nominations.

Mr. Lexow was not to be turned down
even if the secretaries did fail to call for
Rockland's credentials. He begged to be
allowed to present them and did so.

Then H. B. Fullerton got up appar-
ently to nominate the man, but little Lexow
beat him out in getting the chairman's
eye. He began to make a speech and
some one from Rockland called out,
"platform." He needed no second hint
and soon stood before the convention
making a speech which certainly bored
the Newburgh delegates, though "Ben"
was actually amused. He finally named
Judge Arthur S. Tompkins, of Rockland.

Mr. Fullerton seconded the nomina-
tion. He declined to take the platform,
saying that he would take it later in the
campaign.

He looked at Lexow and referred to
some slight opposition which Roosevelt
had at Saratoga and the Senator looked
out of the window, and if winks could
be heard there would have been quite a
clatter in the Assembly Rooms.

Geo. D. Waller, of Monticello, seconded
the nomination in behalf of Sullivan
county. He made Lexow laugh when he
said Roosevelt had managed to pay his
taxes despite Democratic opposition. He
said Lexow had been a reformer who re-
formed, but he couldn't enthrone the
Orange county delegates.

Lexow wiped his brow and thought
and recovered in time to move that the
secretary cast a ballot for Judge Tomp-
kins. It was seconded by Mr. Odell for
Orange and Mercein Skinner seconded for
Sullivan county, and the motion was
carried.

Judge Tompkins was brought before
the convention and made a long speech.

—Funeral of Michael Walsh.

The funeral of Michael Walsh, who died
in Paterson, Monday, was held at St.
Joseph's Church, this morning, where
solemn requiem high mass was said.
There was a very large attendance and
many floral tributes. The remains were
placed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, the
bearers being Luke Burns, James Sproul,
Thomas O'Neal, Michael Garland, Wil-
liam Wood and John Glavin, of New
York.

—Organ Recital at First Baptist Church.

The new Jardine pipe organ in the
First Baptist Church will be opened,
Thursday evening, Oct. 13, by an organ
recital by Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr., or-
ganist of the Goshen Presbyterian
Church. Mr. Whiddit will be assisted by
Miss Florence Morgan, soprano, and
Miss Emma Ambler, reader. Admission
thirty-five cents.

—Gov. Black to Visit Kingston.

It is expected that Governor Black
will be present at the exercises in relation
to the presentation by the Colonial Dames
of a tablet commemorative of the inau-
guration of George Clinton, the first Gov-
ernor of the State, to the Board of
Supervisors of Ulster county at the Court
House in Kingston, October 15.

—Real Estate Sale.

—Harry Tutthill has sold his house 204
Grant street to F. A. R. Frank.

"ROUGH RIDER" QUAID NOMINATED

Democratic Senatorial Convention Se-
lected William Quaid, of Newburgh,
as its Candidate—Much Enthusiasm
Aroused by the Choice of One of the
Heroes of Santiago.

The Democratic convention for this
Senatorial District, Orange and Rock-
land counties, met in the Newburgh
Court House, Tuesday afternoon, to
nominate a candidate for State Senator.

The convention was called to order by
E. A. Brown, of this city, Chairman of
the Senatorial Committee, who nomi-
nated ex-District Attorney Frank Com-
esky, of Rockland county, for chairman.
Mr. Comesky on taking the chair made a
brief yet inspiring speech.

Wm. A. Parshall, of Port Jervis, and
W. H. Bannister, of Nyack, were elected
secretaries.

Thos. Fulton, Jr., of Washingtonville,
and Augustus Van Cortlandt, Jr., of
Tuxedo, were chosen tellers.

M. McCabe, of Rockland county, in pre-
sented the name of William Quaid, of
Newburgh, said he was a candidate who
could win. He spoke of him as honest,
intelligent and aggressive, a young man
of blameless life who had shown his
loyalty to his country by risking his life
for it. His references to Mr. Quaid were
received with hearty cheers.

Mr. Kohl, of Newburgh, seconded the
nomination of Mr. Quaid, and when he
had concluded, James G. Dauphy moved
that the tellers cast one ballot for Mr.
Quaid, making the nomination unani-
mous. This was done and Mr. Quaid
was declared the unanimous nominee
of the convention.

On motion of Mr. McClung, a com-
mittee consisting of Michael McCabe, of
Rockland county, and Henry Kohl, of
Newburgh, was appointed to escort the
candidate before the convention.

As the committee entered the hall
with Mr. Quaid, the Rough Rider
cheer of "Yi-Hi" was given with a
will, and the candidate smiled as he
heard it. He was escorted to the
platform and there welcomed by the
chair, after which he was introduced
to the delegates. For a moment he was
unable to make himself heard so great
was the enthusiasm. Then he thanked
the delegates, modestly and simply for
the honor conferred, assured them that
he should do all in his power to help the
cause along in this district, and at the
same time work for the entire ticket. He
recognized the fact that a hard fight was
before him, but he was prepared to un-
dergo the ordeal.

Charles H. Ryan, of Newburgh, spoke
in commendatory terms of the democ-
racy of the entire Quaid family, referred
to the patriotic spirit shown by the can-
didate, the hardships experienced at the
front, his brilliant career in Troop K,
and prophesied for him a triumphant
election in November.

Hou. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, also
and spoke briefly, eulogizing the candidate
assuring all that earnest work for Demo-
cracy's cause would result in success on
election day.

The chair appointed the following
Senatorial committee: E. A. Brown,
Chas. M. Vail, Benj. McClung and Thos.
Fulton, Jr., of Orange, W. H. Bannister
and John Connell, of Rockland.

—Sketch of the Candidate.

The Newburgh Register says:
"Will" Quaid, the next Senator from
this district, is a Newburgher by birth,
having seen the light of day in the re-
sidence on Liberty street now occupied by
William Vanamee. He attended the
public schools of the city, and later the
Newburgh Free Academy. He was an
expert horseman, probably no better in
this section of country, and at the out-
break of the war with Spain made ap-
plication to become a member of Roose-
velt's Rough Riders. He was one of the
fortunates, and accompanied the com-
mand from San Antonio to Tampa, and
thence to Cuba, taking part in the bat-
tles of San Guasimé, San Juan, Siboney
and the campaign before Santiago.

When the troopers returned to the north
he was with them at Montank Point,
serving from the day of their muster un-
til their discharge from service. Since
returning home he has entered the busi-
ness house of his father, John H. Quaid,
and has proceeded with his duties as
before. He has had no desire to enter
politics, but finally consented to permit
the use of his name for the office to which
he was nominated Tuesday at the urgent
request of party leaders from all sections
of the district.

—J. H. Horton's Livery Stable in New
Quarters.

J. H. Horton has removed his livery
stable to his mammoth new quarters at
the corner of Canal and Fulton streets.
He has stable room for a large number
of horses, wagon storage in abundance
and sheds for the convenience of the
traveling public. Mr. Horton will keep
a good stock of turnouts. Read his
advertisement in another column.

—Fort Jervis Must Pay the Bills.

Judge Hirschberg has decided that the
village of Port Jervis and not the town
of Deepark must pay the bills of officers
for taking to the various penal institu-
tions persons sentenced by the village's
police justice.

—A Store on Wheels.

A Kingston merchant fitted up an
Ulster and Delaware car as a store and
made a trip over the road, last week.
Stops were made for a day at the prin-
cipal stations and the store on wheels was
so liberally patronized that the trip is to
be repeated.

—Impure blood is an enemy to health,
and may lead to serious disease. Hood's
Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and
averts danger.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN TOWN.

The County Conventions—One of the
Escaped Prisoners Back in Jail—Me-
morial—Will Attend the Walden Fire
Parade—Rever Mr. Betts' Vacation.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Republican county conven-
tion will be held, to-morrow, in the court
house. Next Thursday the Democratic
county convention will be held at the
same place.

—Sheriff Strong arrived home from
Stamford, Conn., Tuesday night, with
Daniel Kennedy, one of the escaped
prisoners who was captured recently at
Stamford.

—James Weed, the sewing machine
man, will remove from his present loca-
tion to the Merriam building.

—A number of Goshen firemen will at-
tend the parade at Walden, to-morrow.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts is enjoying a three
weeks' vacation. He will visit the Thou-
sand Islands and other places.

OBITUARY.

Horace W. Tower.

Horace W. Tower died at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. George Allen, 45 Han-
ford street, at 9:45, this morning, aged
seventy-six years. Death was due to old
age and a stomach trouble of long
standing.

Funeral services, to-morrow, at late
residence at 4:30 p. m.

—Prohibition Meeting at the Assembly
Rooms.

The Prohibitionists have secured their
national chairman, Hon. Samuel Dickie,
of Albion, Mich., to speak for them in the
Assembly Rooms, Friday evening, Oct.
14th. Mr. Dickie has a reputation that is
national as an orator and all should
esteem it a privilege to hear this gifted
man. Admission will be free. Ladies
cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Buck, the well
known singers of Port Jervis, will be
present.

—Food show at Madison Square Show.

For all who would like to attend the
food show at Madison Square Garden,
New York, the Ontario and Western
Mary Powell excursion, Monday, Oct.
10th, will afford an excellent opportunity
and give them ample time to take in the
exhibition. Admission is only twenty-
five cents. dltadv

—Legacies to the Ridgebury Churches.

The late Caroline Sweezy, widow of
Lewis Sweezy, who died in Ridgebury
not long ago, bequeathed in her will
\$500 for the Ridgebury Presbyterian and
the Ridgebury Methodist churches, and
\$500 for the Orange County Bible So-
ciety. Emmet Wickham is executor.

—Charge of Highway Robbery With-
drawn.

Samuel L. Davis, of Maybrook, with-
drew his charge of highway robbery
against David Sherman, this morning,
and made a new charge of assault. The
case is set for 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

—New England supper.

The ladies of the First Congregational
Church have a well merited reputation
for chicken pie. This delicacy will be in-
cluded in the menu at the New England
supper next Tuesday evening.

—What's the Trouble?

Is it Sick Headache?—Is it Biliousness?—
Do you feel more dead than alive? Your
system needs toning—Your Liver isn't
doing its work—Don't resort to strong
drugs—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents
for 40 doses, will work wonders for you.

—Fine confectionery, ice cream and
soda water at LOSKARIS' Palace Confe-
ctionery, 34 North street. 64dtf

—A Tumor Formed

Finally It Broke Inwardly
and Discharged

Trouble Began With Dyspepsia
and Impure Blood

Thorough Course of Hood's Sarsa-
parilla Completely Cures.

There is danger in impure blood.
Disease and suffering are surely con-
ing to those who neglect this threaten-
ing symptom. Read this:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Gentlemen:—My troubles began with
nervous headaches, which would last
me for two or three days. The doctors
pronounced my trouble dyspepsia, but
they could not do anything for me, and
advised a change of location. At the age
of 55 a tumor formed on my spine, which
was very painful.

but did not rise or discharge. The doctor
thought best to cut it out, but I objected.
It finally broke and discharged a great
deal. The doctors said they could do
nothing for it. Then the tumor began to
rise inwardly and discharge. I read much
about cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and
thought I would try it. Before I had
finished taking one bottle I was much
relieved. I continued the use of Hood's
Sarsaparilla, and after taking 12 bottles I
was entirely cured. I am now well, have
a good appetite and feel that I owe my
life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. FORB.

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most wholesome food.

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liked by all who have used it because
when properly prepared it tastes like the
finest coffee but is free from all its in-
jurious properties. Grain-O aids di-
gestion and strengthens the nerves. It
is not a stimulant but a health builder
and children, as well as adults, can drink
it with great benefit. Costs about
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mond, Va., says: "I had a fearful at-
tack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up
almost two months; was fortunate
enough to get Myrtle Cure for Rheuma-
tism. This cured me after doctors' pre-
scriptions had failed to give any effect.
I have also heard of fine results from
others who have used it." J. E. Mills,
Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North
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When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood
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invigorates the whole system.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
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FIRE PARADE AND INSPECTION.

Chief Higham's Orders for To-Morrow's Parade—Houses to be Open for Inspection, To-Night.

The annual parade of the Middletown Fire Department occurs to-morrow afternoon.

At 1 p. m., the chief's call (2-2-2) will be sounded when the different companies will proceed to places designated below for line information. All companies will form on North street, the right resting on Wickham avenue.

At 1:30 p. m., the chief's call will be sounded when the line will move and take up the following line of march: North street to Wickham avenue, counter-march at O. and W. depot to Highland avenue, to West Main street, to East Main street, to railroad avenue, to North street, to West Main street, to James street, to Depot street, disband at North street.

The Mayor and Common Council will inspect the department on North street before starting, and review the line at the depot on Depot street.

Carriages will be provided for the chaplains of the several companies and will be waiting at the corner of Center and King streets.

Chief Higham has issued the following order as to the formation of the line:

Chief of Police.
Platoon of Police.
Chief Engineer.

1st Assistant and 2d Assistant Engineers.
24th Separate Co. Band.
Engle Hose Co., No. 2.
McQuoid Engine Co., No. 3.
Phoenix Engine Co., No. 4.
O. and W. Silver Band.
Ontario Hose Co., No. 5.

Wickham Engine Co., No. 6.
DeWitt Fire, Drum and Bugle Corps.
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.
Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1.

Mayor and Aldermen in carriages.

All the fire houses will be open, to-night, pursuant to orders of Chief Higham, and the Mayor, Common Council and engineers will start on a tour of inspection of them at 7:30.

Mayor Mance has issued the following request:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the streets through which the annual parade of the Middletown Fire Department will pass, as per the published line of march, are required to be free from obstructions of all kinds, from curb to curb, while the parade is in progress, and it is further requested that business men and citizens generally assist the police in keeping said streets free from carriages, wagons, horses, bicycles and like obstructions.

Let each and every one endeavor to give the firemen of our city an opportunity to make as good a showing as possible.

C. E. MANCE, Mayor.
Attest: C. C. VEBER, Chief of Police.

REV. DAVID WINTERS'S INSTALLATION

Interesting Services at the First Presbyterian Church—A Large Congregation Present.

The installation of Rev. David Winters as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night, drew an audience which nearly filled the commodious edifice. The pulpit and platform were prettily set off by floral decorations and the clergymen who sat behind them were: Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown, Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, of Goshen, Rev. D. F. Bonner, of Florida, and Rev. Thomas B. Thomas, of Monroe.

The choir was enlarged and the musical programme of the evening included a solo and chorus in which Mrs. H. L. Adams' sweet voice was heard most pleasingly. Miss Julia Wickham rendered a solo in particularly fine voice. H. L. Adams gave a baritone solo with chorus.

The remainder of the programme was carried out as published in last night's Argus. Rev. Chas. Beattie and Rev. Robert Bruce Clark and Rev. R. H. Taylor leading in prayer, and Rev. R. H. Taylor reading the scripture as found in Ephesians 1:1-6. Rev. Thomas B. Thomas preached an eloquent sermon and Dr. Beattie asked the constitutional questions. Rev. R. D. Clark charged the pastor and Rev. D. F. Bonner charged the people.

Entertained the "Whippoorwill."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones entertained the "Whippoorwill Whippoorwill" at their home at the western terminal of the trolley line, Tuesday night. Music and dancing were features of the evening, and as is always the case whenever the "Whippoorwill" meet, all had a good time.

A Jersey Farmer Injured in a Runaway Accident

Wade Westbrook, a Montague, N. J., farmer, was run away with in Port Jervis, Tuesday. His wagon was wrecked, and he was thrown over the dashboard on the sidewalk, receiving several gashes on his forehead and scalp, and a bad cut on the upper part of his nose.

Volume on Domestic Animals.

A volume of 500 pages, giving the treatment, care and cure of domestic animals—horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry, by Dr. Frederick Humphreys, an acknowledged authority on the subject, the discovery of Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, with which more animals are treated, cured and saved, than by any other known system of medicine.

This book is sent free on request, by addressing the Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Company, Cor. Wall and John Sts., New York.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT OVARITIS.

Letter from Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper that all Suffering Women Should Read.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation with all its terrors may easily result from neglect.

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and asking for her advice. Your letter will be confidential and seen by women only.

Mrs. CARRIE F. TREMPER, Lake, Ind., whose letter we print, is only one of many that have been cured of ovarian troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was suffering from congestion of the ovaries, misplacement of the womb, irregular, scanty, and painful menstruation, also kidney trouble. I had let it go on until I could not sit up, and could not straighten my left leg. My physician gave me relief, but failed to cure me. Reading the testimonials of different women, telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for them, I decided to give it a trial. I had almost given up hopes, as I had suffered untold agony. The first dose helped me. And now, after using eight bottles of Vegetable Compound, one bottle of Blood Purifier, one box of Liver Pills, I am proud to say I am as well as I ever was. I might have saved a large doctor's bill and much suffering, had I tried your precious medicine in the beginning of my sickness. All in the village know I was not expected to live, when I had the first and second attacks. In fact, I had no hope until I began taking your Vegetable Compound. It has saved my life."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

JOHN CUNNINGHAM'S FUNERAL.

The Firemen's Relief Association and Ontario Hose Co. Vote to Attend.

At the meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, Tuesday night, it was voted to attend the funeral of John Cunningham in a body.

At the meeting of Ontario Hose Company, No. 5, of which Mr. Cunningham was a member, it was decided to meet at the truck house at 8:30 and proceed to the bereaved home and accompany the remains to the church.

The company will participate in the annual parade and have a luncheon at the truck house afterward. The proposed dance has been given up.

A Battle Trophy from Honolulu.

From the Kingston Freeman.

A dangerous looking weapon, in the shape of a huge knife, is displayed at George M. Brink's cigar store. It was sent from Honolulu by William Cohen, who wrestled it from the hands of a Kanaka, with whom he had a battle while making a raid on a banana farm in behalf of the commissary department.

Brought to This City for Burial.

The remains of Robert Moore, who died in New York, were brought to this city for burial to-day, on Erie No. 9. Rev. David Winters said a short prayer at the grave in Hillside, after the casket had been lowered by Undertaker Rockafellow's porters.

Taken to Greenwood for Burial.

The remains of Henry M. Beebe, who died in the State Hospital, were taken to Greenwood Cemetery, to-day, by Undertaker Rockafellow for burial.

Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and eczema and was in a terrible condition. Nothing that I tried gave her relief until I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has had no trouble from skin disease since taking this medicine. She is now fat and healthy." Mrs. HENRY O. WENTLEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25c

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

E. HAYNES, M. D., Saranac, N. Y., says:—

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1853, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs, and all lung diseases."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now put up in half-size bottles, for half price—50 cents.

BASE BALL AND BASKET BALL.

The Fire Companies to Play Games at the Armory for the Benefit of the Volunteers' Relief Fund—Officers of the Association.

The "Volunteer Relief Fund Athletic Association" was organized by the firemen at the armory, Tuesday night. The officers and trustees are:

President—Chas. B. Buckley, of Monhagens.
Secretary and Treasurer—Russell Wiggins, of Excelsior.

Trustees—Leon Simpson, of Eagles; E. A. Lorentz, of Phoenix; Walter Innuell, of Ontario; Ira Smith, of Waikills; John O'Brien, of McQuoids; DeWitt Bannister, of the 124th A. A.

E. E. Rose was appointed a committee on printing.

It was decided to charge ten cents admission to games, or when base ball and basket ball games were played the same night fifteen cents. The net proceeds will be donated to the Volunteers' Relief Fund.

It is not yet certain that all of the companies will have basket ball teams. The schedule, as prepared by Russell Wiggins, is as follows:

Phoenix vs. Ontarios.
Eagles vs. Waikills.
Excelsiors vs. 124th Separate Co.
McQuoids vs. Monhagens.
Phoenix vs. McQuoids.
Eagles vs. Excelsiors.
Waikills vs. Ontarios.
Monhagens vs. 124th Separate Co.
McQuoids vs. Excelsiors.
Phoenix vs. 124th Separate Co.
Ontarios vs. Eagles.
Waikills vs. Monhagens.
124th Separate Co. vs. Ontarios.
McQuoids vs. Waikills.
Monhagens vs. Excelsiors.
Eagles vs. Phoenix.
McQuoid vs. Ontarios.
124th Separate Co. vs. Eagles.
Phoenix vs. Monhagens.
Waikills vs. Excelsiors.
Monhagens vs. Eagles.
Phoenix vs. Waikills.
Excelsiors vs. Ontarios.
124th Separate Co. vs. McQuoids.

The games are to be played one or two a week and on dates to be selected by the committee, the first one to be Oct. 29

Going to Boston.

Ex-Brewmaster Enslin, who resigned from the Orange County Brewery, has accepted a position in a Boston brewery and will leave this week for that city.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, Oct. 3d, '98, John Cunningham, in his thirty fifth year. Buried at 10 o'clock, Thursday, Oct. 5th, from his late residence, 80 Cottage street, and nine thirty o'clock at St. Joseph's, with requiem high mass.

THE Partnership, doing business under the firm name of Horton & Walcott, has been dissolved, and the undersigned will continue the business at his late residence, corner Fulton and Canal streets. His new firm is one of the best in Orange county. A fine stock of all kinds of turnouts will be kept on hand constantly.

GOOD, RELIABLE HORSES AND WAGONS TO LET ON REASONABLE TERMS.

Stabling for horses.

Shed Room for a Large Number of Rigs.

Stable open night and day. A share of your patronage is solicited.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

The city cottage owned by Theodore Dorn, and known as No. 11, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by H. B. Royce, Esq., at 12 o'clock, on October 12th, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The property will be delivered to the highest bidder, irrespective of the price bid. This is a rare chance for some one to secure a desirable home in a new and pretty neighborhood, and the house is well built and contains a large amount of the household goods, and is a small sixty-five per cent of the purchase money may be paid in cash, and the balance in three months.

For further particulars apply to H. B. ROYCE, Esq., at 12 o'clock, on October 12th, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Domestics—6c Shaker Flannel

3 1/2c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5c Brown Cotton 3 1/2c a yard. Best Prints made 4c a yd.

Percale Wrappers, made from

good dark percale, black, navy or red, bound seams, full width, 79c

"A STITCH IN TIME."

Why Repairs should be Made at Once to the James Street Pavement.

Property owners on James street are agreed that the city authorities ought to at once relay the pavement on the west side of that street. There are many low places and depressions and a few feet from the railroad track is a hollow into which the wheels of every vehicle that passes drop and which is being worn deeper and deeper with each succeeding day.

If repairs are made to the pavement now a good many more years' wear can be got out of the blocks. If it is left in its present condition the blocks in the hollow above referred to will be worn out by spring and work that will cost but a few dollars now will cost several hundred then. It's a case where "a stitch in time will save nine."

Opening of the Walden Track.

The first trotting meeting of the Walden Driving Park Association will take place on the new track on Saturday, Oct. 15. A purse of \$200 is offered for the 2:19 class trotting and pacing, and also one of \$150 for the 2:27 class.

An Electric Light Franchise Annulled.

Port Jervis's Board of Trustees, Monday evening, formally revoked and annulled the franchise granted in March last to the Port Jervis Electric Light and Power Company. The company, which was allied to and practically identical with the street railway company, has complied with none of the conditions of the franchise, hence this action by the trustees.

Nuptial Notes.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Lena Gertrude, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, pastor of the M. E. Church in Liberty, to Charles F. Reynolds, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12th, in the M. E. Church, at 4 o'clock.

NOTICE—Found on my premises, two cows, one with calf two or three weeks old by her side. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. D. G. CARPENTER, High View, Sullivan county.

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPHONE CALL 276.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear!

and other seasonal goods. A great many of these lots we have picked up from the manufacturer in old lots at much less than they could be made for. We can only say to our customers, come early while we have the sizes and assortment is complete. These goods are sure to go quickly at the price put on them. We can only sell at these prices for the goods on hand. We were told, this week, by an old dry goods man, we had the best assorted stock of Dry Goods in the city, and we guarantee our prices to be the lowest any can name for first class goods.

46-inch Black Brilliantine, pure Mohair, cheap at 75c; here at 50c.

Tailor made Black Separate Skirts, couldn't be better made, 4 great specials, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.98.

38-inch all wool Black Figured Goods, would be cheap at 50c. This lot 40c.

24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

50-inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as they last 49c a yard.

12-4 extra size Wool Blankets, 12 pair only, cheap at \$7 per pair. This lot \$4.98 a pair.

46-inch all wool Broadcloth, all colors and black, fine for tailor made suits, 98c a yard.

Fine California Wool Blankets, soft as down, 10 pair only at this price, \$5.98 a pair.

20 dozen Damask Towels, hem-stitched, with raised figures, all pure linen, 25c each.

Kid Gloves—25 dozen 2-clasp Gloves, in all the newest colorings, not trash, but fine goods, 89c a pair.

Domestics—6c Shaker Flannel 3 1/2c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5c Brown Cotton 3 1/2c a yard. Best Prints made 4c a yd.

Percale Wrappers, made from good dark percale, black, navy or red, bound seams, full width, 79c

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CIDEN APPLIES wanted at Plumber's Corner. GEORGE HULSE.

COAL! Chestnut \$4.00, Pine \$3.50 at VANFLEET'S. dWd, Sat.

PENNY PHOTOS—15 for 15 cents. Everybody wants them. You are next. All other styles as usual at EVANS', 9 West Main street. It

LOST—Sunday, Oct. 2d, Beagle Hound, female. Black and white body and tan head. Liberal reward if returned to T. W. CRISTIANI, Hotel Maples.

LAMB & Se. CHOPS 12 1/2c, LEG 12 1/2c, PRIME BEEF 10c. GREENING'S.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

FOR SALE—Sweetest Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 25d, '98. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 16417

WANTED on bond and mortgage, \$1,500, property worth \$3,000. All modern improvements. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 3 and 9 Times Building, King street.

FOR SALE or to Let—House 140 Wickham avenue, occupied by Rev. Dr. FANCHER.

5 CENTS, Chair Seats at DAYTON'S, any size.

1 CENT and up for Flower Jars, delivered, at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly Oct 5, 98

REED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAFF & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—135 residence, 315 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—231. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave. Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 80 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

WANTED—Case of bad health, the R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 98dly Jly 14, '98

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67d

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 225 North street. 68dly M. J. DUNHAM.

WANTED—A partner to engage in lucrative business. Must have \$300. Address Box 475, Goshen, N. Y.

SAUSAGE 10c. BEEF STEAK 10c. PORK 10c and 12c. GREENING'S.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments—Masonic Hall.

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Perfect Fits, Best Workmanship and Reasonable Prices.

Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections. I have always pleased and satisfied my customers, and was never better prepared to serve them. Orders solicited from old and new customers.

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JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments—Masonic Hall.

38-inch Venetian Covert Cloth, all wool, in all new shades, 50c a yard.

Flannelette Wrappers, 480 in this great lot, couldn't be better made, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.69.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, many get \$1 for no better; here at 69c.

All wool Dress Goods, heavier mixtures, 35 inches wide; here at 25c.

Wool Blankets, sold as all wool, but cotton warp, three special numbers, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.98, soft and fleecy, full size.

Novelty Dress Goods, in a great variety of colors, many get 50c for no better. This lot 39c.

Bea Comforts, filled with fine white cotton, full size, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.98.

Dress Linings—Our great sales for the last month show that the people appreciate fine linings at little prices.

Colored Flannelettes. Fine heavy twilled Flannelette, in choice colorings, 32 inches wide, 9c a yard.

Dress Plaids—Elegant styles in about 25 different combinations, 12 1/2, 25, 30, 65c a yard.

Corsets—Our Davis Special Corset, made with high bust dress form, bust equal to any 75c corset in the city; here at 59c.

Changeable Taffeta Silk, in the latest colorings, would be cheap at 75c; here at 59c.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.